**Software Technology Parks in the country**

t3807. SHRI KRIPAL PARMAR: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have established the Software Technology Parks of India in 1991 to promote, the export of software;

(b) if so, whether it is also a fact that STPI has been establishing software Parks at different places with the help of the State Government;

(c) if so, the States where such parks have been established; and

(d) whether Government have any scheme to establish such parks in Himachal Pradesh also, if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN): (a) Yes, Sir. Software Technology Parks of India (STPI), an autonomous society under the Department of Information Technology, Ministry of Communications and Information Technology was established in 1991 for promoting software exports.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) STPI has set up 35 centres across the country, as per the state-wise list enclosed as Statement. *(See* below)

(d) STPI has already established a centre at Shimla in the State of Himachal Pradesh. The centre is operational since 21st July, 2001.

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†Original notice of the Question was received in Hindi.

**Statement**

State-wise list of the STPI Centres

| S1 No | STPI Centres | States |
|---|---|---|
| 1 | Bangalore | Karnataka |
| 2 | Manipal | Karnataka |
| 3 | Mysore | . Karnataka |
| 4 | Mangalore | Karnataka |
| 5 | Hubli | Karnataka |
| 6 | Bhubaneswar | Orissa |
| 7 | Rourkela | Orissa |
| 8 | Pune | Maharashtra |
| 9 | Navi Mumbai | Maharashtra |
| 10 | Aurangabad | Maharashtra |
| 11 | Nagpur | Maharashtra |
| 12 | Hyderabad | Andhra Pradesh |
| 13 | Vizag | Andhra Pradesh |
| 14 | Vijayawada | Andhra Pradesh |
| 15 | Warangal | Andhra Pradesh |
| 16 | Thirupati | Andhra Pradesh |
| 17 | Noida | Uttar Pradesh |
| 18 | Lucknow | Uttar Pradesh |
| 19 | Kanpur | Uttar Pradesh |
| 20 | Dehradun | Uttaranchal |
| 21 | Gandhinagar | Gujarat |
| 22 | Thiruvananthapuram | Kerala |
| 23 | Chennai | Tamilnadu |
| 24 | Coimbatore | Tamilnadu |
| 25 | Trlchy | Tamilnadu |
| 26 | Madurai | Tamilnadu |
| 27 | Mohali | Punjab |
| 28 | Jaipur | Rajasthan |
| 29 | Guwahati | Assam |
| 30 | Kolkatta | West Bengal |
| 31 | Indore | Madhya Pradesh |
| 32 | Srinagar | Jamnui & Kashmir |
| 33 | Shimla | Himachal Pradesh |
| 34 | Bhilai | Chhattisgarh |
| 35 | Pondicherry | Pondicherry |